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Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Add new claims 66 and 67 to read as follows:

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✓ 66. A DNA segment having a sequence encoding a chimeric polypeptide comprising the extracellular domain of a TNF receptor polypeptide functionally attached to a Fc portion and hinge region of an IgG heavy chain polypeptide. ✓

Sub F1
✓ 67. A recombinant vector incorporating a DNA segment having a sequence encoding a chimeric polypeptide comprising the extracellular domain of a TNF receptor polypeptide functionally attached to a Fc portion and hinge region of an IgG heavy chain polypeptide. ✓

REMARKS

Claims 44-65 are pending in the present application. Applicants have hereinabove added new claims 66 and 67. Accordingly, claims 64-67 are pending in the present application.

Applicants enclose a copy of Declaration of Richard Chizzonite (original is on file in the parent application, Application No. 08/095,640) to show that with respect to DNA encoding human IgG, the portion described as encoding all domains, except the first domain, of the constant region of the heavy chain of human immunoglobulin IgG is the same as that portion of DNA described as